

## Cincinnati Sustains Worst Blow in History

Twenty-Five Dead, Many Missing, Heavy Property Loss of Over \$1,000,000.

Cincinnati, July 8.—With twenty-five known dead, ten missing and a property loss that will exceed \$1,000,000, Cincinnati tonight was making a valiant effort to recover from probably the worst storm in its history. Twelve of the dead were claimed by the Ohio River.

At 9:30 o'clock last night the storm broke; one-half hour later the city and its suburbs lay stricken. Its telephone system had been paralyzed, its citizens were groping in darkness, trying to ascertain the toll the storm had taken.

Two steamboats had gone down in the Ohio River; probably 100 houses were leveled; half a dozen church spires had fallen, and when the full extent of the damage was ascertained late today it was found that few houses had escaped damage.

### Streets Blockaded.

Downtown streets were strewn with electric signs and glass, while in the residence district and in the suburbs all traffic was blockaded with trees thrown across the thoroughfares.

Some fifty clubhouses along the Ohio River were swept into the stream and floated away.

Tonight found the city with its street car service virtually normal. Telephone service is rapidly recovering and the city has done almost miraculous work in cleaning up the debris. Search for bodies in the collapsed houses continues.

River steamboats were wind-blown. The towboat Convoy was sunk just below the Southern Railway bridge. The towboat Dick Fulton went down on the Kentucky side.

The Kentucky side of the river was hit as hard as was Cincinnati itself.

## HOLT SUCCEEDS IN KILLING SELF

Second Attempt at Suicide Was Successful.—Manner of His Death Not Clear.

Mineola, N. Y., July 7.—Frank Holt, the former Cornell University instructor, who shot J. P. Morgan in his home near Glen Cove last Saturday, committed suicide in jail here last night. While some jail authorities declared Holt killed himself by climbing through an opening at the top of his cell door; then plunging to the narrow court below, Holt's keeper, Jeremiah O'Ryan, said he was positive the prisoner was killed in his own cell where he found the body.

There were many conflicting reports as to the manner in which Holt met death, but it was definitely established through Doctor Burt Clegghorn, the jail physician, that Holt died of a fractured skull.

District Attorney Smith searched Holt's cell immediately after arriving at the jail last night when notified of the prisoner's death, and found a letter written by the prisoner on yellow paper. The text follows:

"To my dears: I must write once more. The more I think about it the more I see uneasiness in living under circumstances such as these. Bring up the dear babies in the love of God and man. God bless you my sweet wife. Affectionately, Frank."

"P. S.—Please pardon me for all the heartaches I have brought you. Pray with me that the slaughter will stop. My heart breaks. Goodby."

Holt had said his motive in going to see Morgan and in placing the bomb in the capitol at Washington was to stop the export of war munitions to European belligerents.

Holt's wife and children for whom the letter was presumably intended, are in Dallas, Texas, at the home of Dr. C. F. Hensbaugh, who is a minister, and is Mrs. Holt's father.

"As Ye Sow" in five parts, featuring Alice Brady, is the big attraction at the Opera House for Thursday. 8 reels in all. Prices 10 and 15 cts. Matinee at 4 o'clock.

### Rule for Conversation.

"A little more silence, please," thundered the sage of Chelsea. Probably most of us talk too much in general, and too little about the things best worth speaking of. Less gossip and more goodness; less fault-finding and more encouraging; less timidity and more real though born speech—is not this a good resolution for our conversations?

## RADCLIFFE CHAUTAUQUA OPENS HERE THIS WEEK

Three Big Days of Splendid, Clean Entertainment for the People of Abbeville and Surrounding Country.

Friday, July 16th, will mark the opening of the Radcliffe Chautauqua which is to be held here under the auspices of the Firemen's Club.

All preparations have been completed for the coming of the Chautauqua, and the Firemen's Club has sent out quantities of advertising matter throughout the country and to neighboring towns.

The citizens and business men of Abbeville have engaged this Chautauqua—at a heavy cost, in order that our people may enjoy three days of high-class, clean and wholesome entertainment.

It is expected that large numbers of people from the country and near-by towns will take advantage of this opportunity of seeing and hearing something worth their while, from lecturers, singers and musicians of country-wide reputation.

Other towns have endorsed the Chautauqua movement, and it is to be hoped that this, our first Chautauqua, will be such a success that our people will look forward to its return next year and each and every succeeding year. Are you going to give the movement your support? Every citizen in this community should procure a season ticket for himself and family and help make this Chautauqua a glowing success.

A Season Ticket is good for all the Chautauqua performances. Adult Season Ticket, \$1.50. Children's Season Ticket, \$1.00. Tickets for single performances—Adults, any night, 50cts; Any afternoon, 35cts; Children, any night, 25cts, any afternoon, 15cts.

Among the speakers are to be found Dr. Frank Vrooman, Dr. George Hanford, and also the Leigh Concert Co., the Lyric Glee Club and the Mysterious Milburns. The entertainment is varied and is planned to please all people of whatever taste.

Following is the official program as furnished us by the Chautauqua Club, and which will be carried out each succeeding day as indicated below:

### PROGRAM Friday, July 16th MORNING

10:30 a. m.—Farmer's Institute. Addresses by Mr. W. H. Barton, Assistant State Agent, Demonstration and Extension Work, of Clemson College, and others.

### AFTERNOON

3:30 O'clock—Lecture, "The New Agriculture." by Dr. Frank B. Vrooman.

4:00 O'clock Concert. By the Bessie Leigh Concert Company.

### EVENING

8:15 O'clock Concert and Entertainment. By The Bessie Leigh Company.

9:00 O'clock Lecture, "Armageddon and After," a Story of the Great War. By Dr. Frank B. Vrooman.

### Saturday, July 17th MORNING

10:30 O'clock Educational Rally. Addresses by Dr. J. S. Moffatt, President of Erskine College and Prof. A. G. Rembert, of Wofford College.

### AFTERNOON

3:00 O'clock Forty-five Minutes of Fun and Magic with the Mysterious Milburns.

3:45 O'clock Impersonations, Stories, Recitations Grave and Gay. By Charles B. Hanford, the famous actor.

### EVENING

8:15 O'clock Magical Illusions and Prestidigitatorial Performance. By the Mysterious Milburns.

9:00 O'clock Grand Scenes from Shakespeare's Comedies and Tragedies. By Mr. Charles B. Hanford, the celebrated tragedian.

### Sunday, July 18th

Sunday, 8:30 p. m. Union Service of all Churches will be held in Chautauqua tent. Public is invited.

### Monday, July 19th MORNING

10:30 O'clock Addresses on Boosting "The Old Home Town." By City, State and National Leaders. (All citizens are requested to close their places of business and unite in boosting our town on this day.)

### AFTERNOON

3:00 O'clock Grand Concert, by The Lyric Glee Club.

3:45 O'clock Lecture, "Elements of Success." By Dr. George P. Bible, Chautauqua Director.

### EVENING

8:15 O'clock, "Life and Opportunity." By Dr. George P. Bible.

9:00 O'clock Concert and Entertainment by The Lyric Glee Club.

## CHAUTAUQUA VISITORS

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